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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**Docket Number:
01662/62802Application Number
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February 5, 2004Examiner
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1625Invention Title
METHOD OF STABILIZING LANSOPRAZOLEInventors
Singer et al.**Mail Stop Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Date: April 8, 2009Signature: Naomi Holliday

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, for the above-identified patent application.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

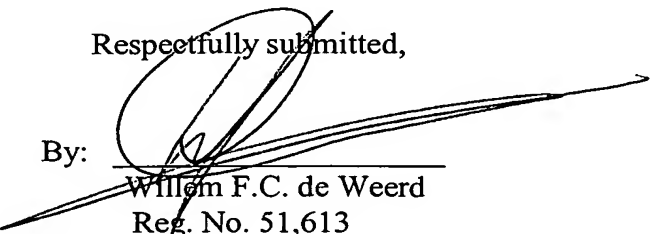
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	minus	53	0	52.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	8	0	220.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					390.00	0
				TOTAL		0
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3. No additional claims fees are due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 9, 2008, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,110.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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